



Egremont News

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Rules & Regulations of this Newsletter:

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep residents informed of what is going on in our community. It is printed on a bi-monthly basis by the Selectmen's Office Staff. Articles submitted by Town Boards are not edited by the Select Board or Office Administrator. Outside organizations are allowed to submit articles of no longer than one column length. These articles are to be factual and will not be printed if they contain any political format, forum, or communication. We welcome reader input and hope you enjoy reading the Newsletter. **If you wish to receive this newsletter via email please contact town hall - tegremont@egremont-ma.gov or 413-528-0182.**

Selectboard:

Keep your eye on the South Egremont School House. In early November a new fence will be installed around the school yard, and, hopefully, shortly after new playground equipment will be installed.

In early January the bathrooms in the front hallway of Town Hall will be renovated. During construction the front door will not be allowed to be used. Please plan to enter Town Hall on the end of the building where the handicapped entrance is.

Census workers are in Egremont going door to door. Census workers will have a federally issued ID. Ask to see it. The census is important so please respond either to the person at the door or fill out any paperwork that is left for you or mailed to you.

Former Selectman Bruce Turner was recently recognized with lifetime membership in the Berkshire County Selectmen's Association. Thank you Bruce for all your years of service to Egremont.



(Two genuine guys are genuinely happy as Jim Lovejoy awards Bruce Turner a lifetime membership in Berkshire BoS Association in recognition of 49 years on EFD, 20 on the BoS and 7 on the SBRSD School Committee. Photo by George McGurn.)

EGREMONT'S HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECT UPDATE:

TRI has been working for the Town of Egremont to manage the FY18 Housing Rehabilitation Program funded with a grant award of Community Development Block Grant Funds. These funds are benefitting low to moderate income homeowners in the towns of Monterey, Egremont, and Sandisfield. Since February 1, 2019, TRI has successfully reviewed more than 30 projects to make sure that they meet both program and income guidelines. We have utilized all our funds from FY18 and have 28 Projects under construction. Egremont residents are benefiting significantly from the various repairs that our program offers.

EXCITING NEWS for FY19!!!!!!

Although we have depleted our FY18 Funds, we have been awarded **1.3 Million Dollars in funds for FY19**, which means we are accepting applications for an **additional 22 Projects!** We are looking forward to continuing assisting our residents and making critical repairs to their homes.

In addition, **the income limits for 2019 have increased** (by approximately \$4500-\$8500 depending on your household size)

Each income eligible Unit will qualify for up to Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars' worth of moderate rehabilitation. Moderate rehabilitation includes but is not limited to roofing, siding, heating system and a hot water heater replacement, electrical and plumbing issues. As well as doors, windows and ingress and egress issues.

If you were not within the income limits and think you now possibly could be with the increase,

- Need Home Repairs,
- Have questions about the program,
- Would like a copy of the new application,
- Have looked at the application but need help filling it out or gathering supporting documents.....

Contact Dawn Odell Lemon, Assistant Program Manager. She can be reached by telephone at (413) 645-3448 or via email at dawn@theresource.org.

Broadband Network Project

MBI considers Fiber Connect application for state grant. Fiber Connect (FC) submitted their preliminary financial statements and other required information to MBI on September 4 to apply for the state grant award of up to \$1,070,000 toward the cost of the fiber optic infrastructure buildout in unserved areas of Egremont. FC's application is for what MBI calls a "direct progress payment" grant, entails a separate contract between FC and MBI. Since that time FC and MBI have been in direct two-way consultation as MBI considers the application. We understand that MBI will be requesting additional information from FC, and MBI has not yet given us a specific decision date. Meanwhile, the Town and FC have been discussing a backup plan known as an MBI "payment in arrears" grant in the event FC is not approved for the direct payment grant.

Town and Fiber Connect pursue contract for cable infrastructure buildout and network operations. The Town's negotiating team (Jeff Lazarus, Rolfe Tessem, and Linda Vermuelen) have been working with Town Counsel (Rich Vinette, Jeremia Pollard) to develop the initial draft of the contract between the Town and FC. The contract covers network construction in the unserved areas of Egremont as well as operation of the network once complete. The contract includes provisions relating to buildout costs and payments, network technology and reliability requirements, Town protection in the event of FC default or business termination, subscriber services and pricing (including pricing for low income subscribers), among others.

At a Special Town Meeting on September 17, residents voted to authorize the Egremont Board

of Selectmen (BOS) to enter into an agreement with Fiber Connect LLC with a term of up to 15 years for broadband service. The Egremont Select Board approved key provisions of the proposed contract at their meeting on September 24, and Town Counsel sent an initial draft of the contract to FC on October 11. Discussions are currently underway with FC to resolve a small number of open questions.

Residents on roads with special circumstances move ahead. Early on we identified five roads in the unserved area of Egremont for which network service presents special challenges due to underground utilities or access rights. These have been resolved as follows: Property owners on Farm Lane and Miller View Road have contracted with FC privately for buildout to their own specifications, at their own expense. Owners on Hickory Hill Road and Brookvale/Hilltop have elected to obtain service as part of the Town – FC network extension project using aerial cabling. Owners on Whites Hill Road (where there is roadway access only through Alford) have elected to obtain service through the Alfordlink network.

Winter Parking Ban:

Parking along town roads is banned from November 15 to April 15 each year. Any vehicles found parked on a town road during this time frame will be towed at the owners expense.

ECO TIP

Do Not Flush: contact lenses, dental floss (if you're still using the plastic kind). See more at www.nytimes.com/2018/08/25/science/do-not-flush-down-toilet.html.

Transfer Station:

As many of you know, we offer trash reduction programs at the Egremont Transfer Station (community compost bin, swap shop, leaf collection) which are extremely popular and have led to reductions in our annual trash collection. I am very grateful for our community's awareness and robust participation in these programs.

Recently though material is showing up at the Transfer Station that shouldn't be left there and endangering the future of these collection programs.

The following are the top offenders:

Brush being left at the leaf drop area

Pine needles being left at the leaf drop area

Plastic and trash being dumped in the compost bin

We have a problem with these things because our state permit to operate a Transfer Station doesn't include the collection of these items. Also, when these items are left, our Highway crew have to take time out of their regular schedule to clean up the Transfer Station.

So **PLEASE, PLEASE** only leaves in the leaf drop area (pine needles are not leaves), no brush, and no plastic bags or plastic of any kind in the compost area.

Thank you for cooperation. If the problems persist, I have been told these collection programs will be terminated.

ECO-TIP

Laundry: Because 90% of the energy used by washing machines is to heat water, do some washes in cold water. Dry on line or rack when possible.

Fire Department:

Date	Time	Call #
8/27/2019	2:45 PM	142
Greenwood Circle		Medical
8/30/2019	10:21 AM	143
Under Mountain Rd.		Alarm/False
8/31/2019	12:07 AM	144
128 Egremont Plain Rd.		Alarm /False
8/31/2019	1:20 PM	145
Baldwin Hill N - S		Lift Assist
9/3/2019	2:11 AM	146
Blunt Rd.		Medical
9/4/2019	3:49 PM	147
Rt 71 And Ox Bow		Wires/Tree Down
9/4/2019	3:54 PM	148
Rowe Rd.		Alarm/False
9/10/2019	12:00 PM	149
Baldwin Hill N – S		Alarm/False
9/11/2019	11:53 AM	150
Mt. Washington Rd.		Medical
9/19/2019	9:50 AM	151
Lakeside Dr.		Medical
9/19/2019	10:15 PM	152
Boice Rd.		MVA/NO/pi

9/20/2019	1:12 PM	153
Baldwin Hill N – S		Alarm/False
9/22/2019	1:29 AM	154
East St. Mt. Washington		Medical
9/23/2019	2:19 PM	155
Under Mountain Rd		Medical
9/24/2019	12:29 PM	156
Pine Crest Hill		Smoke Alarm
10/5/2019	6:38 PM	157
Jug End Rd.		Alarm/False
10/11/2019	11:22 AM	158
Hillsdale Rd.		Lift Assist
10/14/2019	11:44 AM	159
Mt. Washington Rd		Alarm/False
10/16/2019	5:06 PM	160
6 Mountain Rd Mt Washington		Chimney Fire
10/20/2019	4:52 PM	161
Hillsdale Rd.		Smoke/cooking
10/21/2019	10:54 AM	162
AT trail @ Jug end		Lost Hiker

Emergency Management

If you or someone you know would like to be checked on in an emergency such as severe weather events or power outages, please let us know! You may call or email the Town Hall or the Police Department and we would be happy to check in with you if the need arises. If you would like to change or add your contact information in the Town's Alert System, please let us know the pertinent contact numbers and email addresses.

As the winter season approaches, it is important to be prepared!

Check flashlights and portable radios to ensure that they are working, and you have extra batteries. A radio is an important source of weather and emergency information during a storm.

Ensure that your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors are working correctly and have fresh batteries. Check your outside fuel exhaust vents, making sure that they are not obstructed by snow or ice. Never use cooking equipment intended for outside use indoors as a heat source or cooking device.

Make sure you always have a well-stocked Winter Home Emergency Supply Kit that includes flashlights, portable radio, extra batteries, a first aid kit, bottled water, non-perishable food and a

manual can opener.

Please note that during a power outage, National Grid may not be aware of your individual situation. Make sure they are aware of your loss of power by calling them at 800-322-3223. Also, please call the Egremont Police Department so they are aware of possible downed power lines, etc. They may be reached at 413-528-2160.

Water Department:

The Department continues to make progress to discover and repair leaks; replacement of older service lines continues. The Water Department saves process time (and money) by treating less water as a result of these efforts.

As the colder weather sets in, remember to check outside hose faucets! If the spigot is not frost proof, it should be drained to avoid freezing.

Did you know that a dripping faucet can waste 20 gallons of water a day? A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons a day. These leaks waste your water and your money.

Toilet Leaks are hard to detect. They are usually caused by a bad main valve, flapper valve seat, a bad flush valve, an improperly positioned float arm, or a defective overflow tube. Test your toilets by dropping a few drops of food coloring into the water in the tank. **DO NOT FLUSH!** Wait for 15 to 20 minutes. If color appears in the bowl, then you have a leak and repairs need to be made.

Faucet Leaks are easy to find. If it drips, or worse, continues running after you shut it off, it needs to be fixed. If the dripping water is warm, it is costing you extra money! Water dripping or running from the shower head when the shower is turned off firmly, it is usually caused by bad washers or seats which need replacing. Also, check for leaks from the tub faucet when the shower is turned on. This leak will defeat the purpose of a low-flow shower head because the water you save with the low-flow device is lost from the tub faucet.

If you have any questions about water supply or billing, the Water Department Clerk is available at Town Hall Monday - Friday from 7 to 3; telephone 528-0182 ext 17. Happy Holidays!

ECO-TIP

Hiking the Appalachian Trail? Instead of ski poles, use good ol' walking sticks. The sharp tips of ski poles dig into and loosen the trail-side dirt, resulting in erosion, loss of trees, more erosion, and so on. Preserve the AT ecosystem.

Tax Collector:

On Payments - UNIPAY on line banking is a great tool for payments of real estate, personal property, excise, water and alarm bills. Visit the Town of Egremont web site www.egremont-ma.gov and click on "pay your Egremont bills online". You'll need to choose the appropriate "box" for the type of payment you are making. Follow the instructions. You will be able to use ACH or a credit card. There are fees assessed by the processor for this service. You will be prompted to continue if you accept the fee.

A couple of notes: You are able to "search" for your bill information. You can search by, "all, due now, or balance due". If a shopping cart appears to the right, there is a balance due. You can also see a record of payments made.

(Online payments made will not appear immediately) If you are making a "partial payment" (available for real estate only) you must proceed all the way to the cart at which point you can change the amount.

You now have the availability to click on the tab "IRS Payment Records for Year 2018" for tax payments made.

This will change to 2019 in January 2020.



ECO-TIP

Two ways to attack a grease stain: (1) Press *baby powder* firmly onto the stain. Let it sit overnight. Wash as usual. (2) Pour dry *artificial sweetener* on the stain. After a few minutes, blot (do not rub) the area with more sweetener. Then just wipe it off.

Council on Aging:

Our fall season started on October 2nd with our annual Birthday Celebration spotlighting seniors turning 90 in 2019 and honoring all our 90 plus residents. It was great to have Rep. Smitty Pignatelli join us and present certificates to our birthday celebrants. Erika Ludwig and Berkshire Strings provided a special selection of music.

Our November 6th lunch will feature Lucinda Laramee from AAA who will let us all know what information we need to have to obtain the “real, enhanced” IDs which we will all need to have by October, 2020. December 4th will feature historian David Bosco who is returning this year to share his knowledge of the beginnings of the Korean War. Always an interesting and informative event. December also features our annual Holiday celebration, held this year on Sunday, December 18th. Holiday themed readings by Chet Delaney and Nick Keene with musical entertainment as well. Always a special time to gather. More details as we get closer to the date.

January’s luncheon will feature David Katzenstein, Egremont First Responder, who will again offer us some first aid tips to help keep us safe and deal with an emergency. All of our luncheons take place at 12:00 at the Egremont Village Inn.

Another chance to socialize are the “Coffee Hours” held the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 – 10:30 at Mom’s Café or the Egremont Village Inn. Check Egremont Neighbors for updates on locations. An easy, relaxed time to visit and catch up with your neighbors.

Do you need assistance in the event of a weather or other emergency? If so, please let your COA know (528-0182 x 24). We will share your info with Egremont’s Emergency Management Team who will put you on their roster and contact you if the need arises. It’s also good to note that the North Egremont Fire Station has been designated a place to shelter in case of power outages and other emergencies.

This season we are offering lots of opportunities for exercise. Thea Basis, personal fitness instructor, is offering a balance and agility program with individual attention on Wednesdays, at 11:00, at the North Egremont Firehouse. The cost is \$5.00 per class. Each class is followed by a light

lunch and a time to chat. Also, Senior Wellness Programs continue at Simon’s Rock Kilpatrick Center. Aquatic Swim Program meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10:30 – 11:30. New this season, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a Walking Fitness Program is being offered on the indoor track. Cost for all programs is \$3.00 per session. In addition, all exercise classes at the Gt. Barrington and Sheffield Senior Centers are offered to Egremont residents.

Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 – December 7, 2019. To learn about new regulations and options, you can meet with a S.H.I.N.E. counselor at the GT. Barrington Senior Center. These counselors have an extensive knowledge of available programs and are up to date on all new regulations. They offer counseling and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries of all ages and their caregivers. You must make an appointment to meet with them. Call 528-1881 to make an appointment. You can also call Elder Services in Pittsfield (413-499-0524) to make an appointment.

Several members of our community have completed the Ombudsman Training Program sponsored by Elder Services. They will be visiting residents at Fairview Commons and Timberlyn Heights Nursing Homes.

Longer hours of darkness make walking/running/biking harder for all of us. To stay safe please wear one of our free “Be Seen, Be Safe” vests. They are available at the Town Hall or from the Egremont Police Department.

And, as winter weather approaches, we will again be offering our “Sand for Seniors” buckets to help you prevent falls and slips. They should be ready by November 15th. You can get a bucket at the Town Hall or call 528-0182 and we will deliver one to you.

Your COA has a list of caregivers/home health aides that are meant for use as a resource in the event that you should need these services. Call 528-0182 x 24 for a copy.

Remember your COA is here to assist you. Call us with your needs, questions, concerns or suggestions! 528-0182 x 24



(Enjoying lunch at the October COA Birthday Celebration! Photo by Peg Muskrat)



(Rep Smitty Pignatelli and Egremont Police Chief Jason LaForest at COA October Luncheon. Photo courtesy of Peg Muskrat.)

Sustainability Coordinator:

On Saturday October 26th the Town of Egremont partnered with National Grid and MassSave for a dehumidifier turn-in event. Dehumidifiers, which usually have a collection fee associated with them when they are thrown away, were collected for free that day. In addition, all Massachusetts residents who surrendered a dehumidifier filled out an application to receive a \$30 rebate.

Forty-eight dehumidifiers were taken out of commission that day. All of the units collected will be taken apart safely and remaining materials will be recycled to the full extent possible.

Retiring an old, less efficient dehumidifier and replacing it with a new Energy Star version will save homeowners money on their electric bills by reducing their electricity demand.



(MassSave representative Don Adams with SC Juliette Haas in front of the truck containing the 48 dehumidifiers collected during the turn-in event.)

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board and the Housing Committee held their first joint meeting on October 21st to finish developing an Accessory Dwelling Unit bylaw. We are looking forward to working with them again. Once the revised proposed ADU bylaw is finished, we will hold an information meeting to receive your input; the Planning Board will then hold a public hearing. We are planning to bring a finished ADU bylaw to you for a vote at the May, 2020 Annual Town Meeting.

Our main focus now is on filling out our draft Marijuana bylaw. We will be having an information meeting or two next year once it is complete. The Board is looking forward to receiving your input even before we hold a public hearing.

As we worked on various bylaws over the last few years, the Planning Board realized how important and helpful Village and Rural Districts would be to Egremont's zoning. We have found that separate districts would be a major aid in customizing bylaws to the different parts of town. After we finish developing the Marijuana bylaw, we will probably revisit this topic.

Even though Accessory Dwelling Units and a Marijuana bylaw have taken precedence, many residents have requested that we control the placement of residential ground-mounted solar panels as their location can reduce an abutter's property values and also impact the neighborhood. The Planning Board will revisit this issue also.

You are always welcome to attend Planning Board meetings whether it is to ask a question or to just listen. Citizens' Time is always on the agenda. The Board usually meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm in the second floor Planning Board meeting room. As meeting days may change, we recommend that you check the agenda on the Town's website or at Town Hall.

Your Planning Board wishes you an enjoyable Thanksgiving with safe travel and Happy Holidays. We also wish you a healthy, peaceful New Year.

Historical Commission:

Cowboys and Indians in Egremont.

Many of you already know that Egremont's founders shared this land with several local tribes. Our wonderful CSA Indian Line Farm is named for a wide swath of land along Karner Brook that was occupied by a variety of tribes negotiated with the new settlers by treaty, but very few know that some of our residents are descended from one of the last of the cowboy showmen that "worked the circuit" at the turn of the last century.

Harry Bock joined the band of adventurous young men who went west in the 19th century. Known as "Buckskin Harry," cowboy performer in Pawnee Bill's Wild West show and master mechanic for the traveling company during the early 1900s. Bock also designed and oversaw construction of Pawnee Bill's home in Pawnee, Oklahoma. After leaving the Wild West show, Bock became a Baptist missionary to the Pawnee and Osage Indians in Oklahoma. By 1934, Bock was serving as a minister in Eagle Bridge, New York.

A photograph, taken in 1914, shows Rev. Bock reading with Sitting Bull. This photo had somehow found its way into the archives of the North Adams library. Seeing an attribution to Egremont, the Library staff and the Egremont historical commission were able to play history detective and solve the riddle of Sitting Bull and Harry Bock.



Harry it seems came East and married into the Farnum family. At the end of his life he lived in a house he had built on the Sheffield Egremont Road. He is buried in North Egremont. Stan Farnum, Egremont's poet laureate, has shared his personal recollections of this and other adventures growing up in Egremont during the last century with The Commission. They have now been recorded as part of our oral history project. Stan can be heard reading an article he wrote in 1939 about "Buckskin Harry" on our website.

Many of you had an opportunity to meet Barbara Kalish at a recent COA luncheon. Barbara, a member of the Commission, is now actively engaged in recording more stories. If you have them, and any photos, we can scan them and record for the files.

A picture can sometimes be worth a thousand words, so both are really appreciated. Please, take the time to think about your family's memories over the holidays and let's set up a time to build the history of the community online, in print, and record our past for future generations.

Winter Reminders:

Winter sand is available to all residents, for private use only, in buckets only, in the large sand shed by Town Hall. If you are elderly or physically unable to get sand a town official or employee will deliver a small bucket to you. Call 528-0182 ext 24 and speak to Peg Muskrat.

Residents are advised to secure their **mailboxes** against possible damage from snow removal operations. ***The Town is not responsible for damage to mailboxes***

caused by snow removal operations unless the plow actually hits the mailbox.

If you are away for the winter months, please make sure someone is keeping your driveway clear in case emergency personnel need to get to your house.

First Congregational Church:

The First Congregational Church of South Egremont will hold its annual Christmas Eve Service of Carols and the readings of the Christmas Story at 7p.m. The public is cordially invited to join us.

Meeting schedule:

Meeting regularly. Subject to change. Please see postings of meetings at Town Hall and the Post Offices for more detail. This is not official.

Archives Room - First Saturday 9-noon
or by appointment

Assessors - Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 12noon
& by appointment

Council on Aging - Meetings as posted.

Administrative Assistant is at Town Hall Thursday
9am to 12noon.

Board of Health - Monday–Thursday 7am to
12noon. Meetings - Thursdays as posted 10am

Selectboard - Generally meetings every other
Tuesday evenings 6pm. Office weekdays 7am to
3pm.

Building Inspector - Tuesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

Other times and inspections by appointment

Conservation Commission - Second and Fourth
Thursdays 7:00pm

Finance Committee - January through April. Other
times as needed.

Library - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2-6pm &
Saturday 9-12noon 413-528-1474

Planning Board - Please check web page for meeting
dates.

School Committee: Second & Fourth Thursdays
6pm Mt. Everett High School Library

Tax Collector: Monday - Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm

Town Clerk - Mon-Thurs 1pm to 3pm
or by appointment

Transfer Station - Tuesday & Thursday 8am to 1pm,

Saturday 8am to 3pm, Sunday 12noon to 4pm

Water Department - Office Clerk weekdays 7am-3pm

Meetings second Thursday 3:00pm at Town Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals - as needed

*To reach a board member or to leave a message please
call the Town Hall 528-0182.*

Business listings:

In an effort to promote local small businesses, the following businesses/services located in, or near, Egremont have agreed to be listed here. If we missed asking you and you wish to be included, please send your information to the Town Hall.

Support local businesses:

Prospect Lake Park and Campground -
camping, swimming

413-528-4158 prospectlk@aol.com

www.prospectlakepark.com

Egremont residents receive a discount to access the
beach.

The Inn at Sweet Water Farm - B&B

1 Prospect Lake Road

413-528-2882

www.innsweetwater.com

John Andrews' Restaurant - Restaurant

413-528-3469

Swiss Hutte Country Inn and Restaurant-
Restaurant & Lodging

413-528-6200

www.swisshutte.com

Robin's Chair Caning - Chair caning and repairs.

Robin Walther

116 Egremont Plain Road

413-528-2537

robinschaircaning@gmail.com

Red Barn Antiques - Antique lighting & fine metal polishing
413-528-3230

41 Main Antiques Gallery - Vintage and modern furniture, antiques, collectibles, architectural and decorative objects.
413-528-0112
www.41mainantiques.com

Blue Rider Stables - Therapeutic Horseback Riding Lessons, summer programs
www.bluerider.org
413-528-5299

Green River Arabians & Pintos -
Horse Boarding, lessons, judging, farm programs
413-528-2367 arabpinto13@yahoo.com

Indian Line Farm - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) & Farmers Markets
413-528-8301
www.indianlinefarm.com

Ivory Pond Farm -
Llamas, Yarn and Woolens. Dancing Crane Rug Hooking Studio. Hooked rugs, lessons and supplies.
Tom & Liz Marino
413-528-9465
www.lizmarinorughooking.com
Llamama@wildblue.net

Turner Farms Maple Syrup - Phillips Road,
open 7am to 7pm 7 days a week.
Syrup and Honey
413-528-5710

Skip DelVaglio – Old Drone Apiary at Frog Cottage (Local Honey)
1257 Sheffield – Egremont Road
413 528-2308

Frog Cottage Goodies: Phyllis & Cynthia
Pies, cakes, cookies, fudge, fruitcakes, cheesecakes
1257 Sheffield/Egremont Road
Great Barrington MA 01230
413-528-2308

Elfi Six Shiatsu/Acutonics®, Bodywork
413-717-0507
www.CosmicResonance.com

Zorn Family Chiropractic-Chiropractor
44 Main Street, South Egremont
413-528-9654
healingspiritdc@yahoo.com

Zorn Core Fitness -
Personal, Couples & Group Training
Cardio Room - \$25 @ month Free 1 month cardio for Egremont residents zornari@gmail.com
46 Main Street, South Egremont
413-528-1594 www.zorncorefitness.com

Yoga at Zorn Core Fitness, with Karin Beebe
Ashtanga Yoga & Gentle/Hatha Yoga
46 Main Street, South Egremont
413-528-0828
kbyoga@gmail.com

Amelia's Holistic Facial Rejuvenation
Combined with Reiki Level II and Cranial Sacral Release
A licensed Aesthetician.
"Look and feel as though you just enjoyed a two-week vacation...without the jet lag. 518.320.8314
AmeliasHolisticFacials@gmail.com

Old Egremont Country Store - groceries, beer, wine, liquor, newspapers, lottery, & much more
413-528-4796

Blueberry Lane Home Design - Interior decorating
413-528-9633

Berkshire Veneer Company - wholesale/retail
wood veneer sales
413-644-9696

Steve Agar - driving services
Ride to the airport, train, etc
413-854-7269

Lord St. Pierre - General Contractor
Home renovations, maintenance and monitoring
413-522-3671
llstpierre@yahoo.com

"Jack of All Trades"-Handyman Services
Jack Buckley
413-528-1982
413-446-1982

James Olmsted - Outdoor Services & Caretaking Field
Mowing
413-528-0102 413-717-2443

Bonnie Wells: general housekeeping, maintenance to
construction clean-up, ironing, polishing, organizing,
window washing with free screen cleaning.
413-854-7417 bonbonz75@yahoo.com

Workingdesign
Architecture and Landscape Design
15 Sheffield Rd, So. Egremont
Robert Fakelmann, AIA and Alexis Wreden
318-436-9657 or 318-548-2238
rjf@latech.edu or awreden@gmail.com
www.workingdesign.info
No project too small!

Catamount Ski Area - Skiing & ropes course
413-528-1262
www.catamountski.com

Peter Goldberg, Realtor
Residential, Commercial, Land
Stone House Realty
35 Railroad Street, Great Barrington
413-281-6384m 413-528-4211o

Anita Schilling - Real Estate Listing & Sales
William Pitt Sotheby's
413-528-4192 or 413-626-1920
anitaschilling@gmail.com

Kenver Ltd - Winter Sports Equipment, Apparel &
Accessories
39 Main Street
413-528-2330 www.kenverltd.com

Maple Leaf Art Gallery - Joan Mentzinger
154 Hillsdale Road, Route 23

Cyber Knight - Matthew Wall
PC repairs - Networking - Internet
413-854-8660
Matthew.wall@yahoo.com

Dellea.biz Computer Services offers affordable on-site
Windows computer help and technical support as well as
remote PC tune-ups. Book appointments online at
<https://dellea.biz> or call (413) 528-1141

Berkshire Wildlife Solutions - Resolving conflicts with
nature. Eric F. Ives
Mass Problem Animal Control Agent
Consultation/Inspection, Capture, removal and
exclusionary work.
413-528-9813 413-250-5094
Brookside Quiltworks - Catherine Kane - fabric shop and
quilt gallery. 2 Sheffield Road, Egremont
413-528-0445 www.brooksidequiltworks.com

Maple Shade Enterprises: Quilts and Sewing, much more

Sue Delmolino Ives

413-644-0229 susandelmolino@yahoo.com

Stitched by JessaLu - Jessica Meyer

Handmade bags for your "Stuff"!

www.stitchedbyjesselu.com

Berkshire Sewn - Mary Gifford

berkshiresewn@gmail.com

413-528-3040

Gregory Cherin Photography, South Egremont 1-917-

991-0553 info@gregorycherin.com

www.gregorycherin.com

Berkshire Band Instrument Co. - Kevin S. Wheeler

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Old House

By David Allan Hunter

Early 1920's

*In the summer many people
Worn by city toll and stress
Come to tarry in the village
And enjoy its peacefulness.*

*Through its shady streets they wander
On their brief vacation days.
Then quite oft' that old brick building
Is the object of their gaze.*

*Not a few are led to question
Some acquaintances or friend
How it came by that inscription
Which is painted on its end.*

*'Tis a tale that's oft' related –
Though some versions disagree.
So I'll try to tell the story
Just as it was told to me.--*

*In the days before our country
Had been freed from Britain's reign,
Come a farmer with his family
To this section to remain.*

*Here he picked his fertile acres
In this level meadow loam.
And upon this site selected
Built this house to be his home.*

*Where the brooklet cuts the meadow,
There he molded bricks for clay.
There he made a kiln and baked them,
Toiling on from day to day.*

*Then he built them in this dwelling,
Aided by no other hands. --
As a tribute to his labors,
Still today it bravely stands.*

*On the end his ancient figures
"1761" are seen.
Then an "A" and down below it
"I" and "T" with heat between.*

*"A denotes that Anna married
One John Tuller "I" and T"
And the heart shows that this union
Blent two hearts in harmony.*

*Other hands have kept the symbols
Bright that today we might know
Of the man who toiled to build it
And his love of long ago.*

*(This poem is about what is currently Robert's home at
25 Sheffield Road.)*




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